

Appin. No. 09/639,001
Amendment dated March 9, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 10, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The February 10, 2004 Office Action and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. In response, claims are cancelled, amended and added, and remarks are set forth below in a sincere effort to respond to the Office Action and place the application in condition for examination.

ELECTION

Responsive to the election requirement in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Invention III, corresponding to claims 12-16, without traverse.

CLAIMS

In response to the Office Action claims 3-11 are cancelled without prejudice and may be re-presented in a divisional application at a future time.

Claims 12-16 are amended to place the claims in better form for consideration by the Examiner and to correct typographical, translation and/or grammatical errors of which Applicants have become aware. The amendments are not related to the patentability of the claims.

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New claims 17-20 are added to the present application.

New claims 17-20 are supported by the application as originally filed.

The content of new independent claim 17 and new dependent claim 18 are substantially the same, except that the former depends from claim 13 and the latter depends from claim 14. The contents of these claims are supported by the description at column 5, lines 16-21; column 5, line 66 through column 6, line 5; and column 10, lines 16-23 of the publication (US 6,181,380 B1) of the present application (corresponding to page 11, line 23 through page 12, line 2; page 13, line 24 through page 14, line 2; and page 25, lines 9-16 of the present application).

New dependent claim 19 is supported by the disclosure at column 7, lines 23-30 of the publication (US 6,181,380 B1) of the present application, together with Figs. 5 and 6 (corresponding to page 17, lines 14-22 of the present application).

New independent claim 20 has been prepared by deleting the description regarding the arrangement of the image display device operating member on the rear surface area described in the last paragraph of independent claim 12. New independent claim 20 is supported by the descriptions at column 5, lines 22-35 and column 8, lines 34-49 of the publication (US 6,181,380 B1) of the present application, together with Figs. 3 and 4 (corresponding

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to page 12, lines 3-16 and page 20, line 19 through page 21, line 8 of the present application).

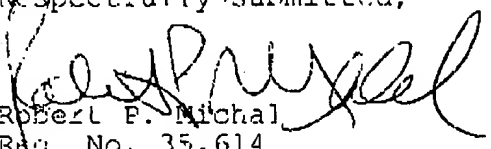
Claims 12-20 are in form for examination and allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

It is respectfully believed that no additional fees are due for the presentation of claims 17-20. If any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1378 for such sum.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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